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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Frederic BESEME et al.

Group Art Unit: 1636

Application No.: 10/717,580

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For: ENDOGENETIC RETROVIRAL SEQUENCES, ASSOCIATED WITH AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES OR WITH PREGNANCY DISORDERS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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